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## THE JURY SECURED

Eli Hutchinson is Now on Trial For His Life.

The Jurymen All Sworn in and the Taking of Testimony Begins.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

After spending all yesterday afternoon and the greater part of the morning in examining jurymen to hear the case against Eli Hutchinson, for the murder of Henry Gray, a full jury was secured about 11 o'clock this morning.

The following jury was empaneled: T. M. Spencer, W. L. Arnold, Dan Willis, J. R. Brown, T. H. Wallace, W. E. Walker, G. A. Gardner, W. A. Derrington, Thomas Clayton, S. H. Piles, W. A. Davis, J. G. Willis. Over 75 men were not accepted on account of having previously formed an opinion on the case. Ordinarily the prosecution has a right to excuse five jurymen and the defense 15 but in this case the opinion question was greatly the cause for the action in not accepting those thrown out.

County Attorney Eugene Graves made the statement of the case for the commonwealth after the jurors had been empaneled as follows: Hutchinson had met Gray, his brother-in-law, with whom he had quarrelled. They had a few words and Hutchinson pulled a gun. Gray started to run and Hutchinson shot him in the back. Gray turned and other shot was fired in his breast. He fell to the ground and Hutchinson running up kicked him in the side and stamped his face. The injuries caused Gray's death and his assailant fled. He was not captured for two months but was finally landed here from the swamps in Arkansas where he had been in hiding. The killing was done in May during carnival week and aroused much feeling in the lower part of the county where the crime was committed. The evidence is being heard this afternoon. Attorneys Crossland and Reed represent the defense.

Hutchinson's wife is here and sits by his side during the trial. She has been at the jail attending to her husband's wants during the time he was ill from the effects of a broken arm. It is claimed that Gray's little daughter, who was present at the killing, tried to make Hutchinson stop shooting but he threatened to kill her too if she tried to interfere. The court room is well filled with spectators and it is probable that the case will consume several days.

At press time three witnesses had been on the stand. Mr. Gray, wife of the murdered man, took the stand first and testified that she had arrived on the scene of the shooting soon after Gray was shot. That she asked Hutchinson what he had shot her husband for and he replied that he, Gray, had called him a s--- a b---. Gray here spoke up and said that he had not called Hutchinson such a name and Hutchinson then replied that he had come there to kill Gray and had done it. Drs. Frank Boyd, of the city, and Dr. T. M. Baker, of Lovelaceville, the latter who was the first physician on the scene after the shooting had been done, were put on the stand to testify as to the condition of Gray when they saw him first and until his death.

## CAME NEAR DYING

DR. GRIFFITH CALLED TO A CHILD WHO ATE NO-TO-BAC TABLETS.

The one year old child of Mr. William Hurst, of Eighth and Clark streets, was poisoned by no-to-bac tablets this morning and for three hours was in a dying condition. Dr. B. B. Griffith was summoned and after hard work with the infant, brought it around and at press time the child was reported better. A boy working about the house had been using the tablets and the child had gotten hold of them and eaten them. Dr. Griffith said not to be held to his contract because the city had made certain

## DR. DUNCAN IS FREE

He Was Released Today on a 20,000 Bond.

The Bail Was Considered Excessive, But He Had No Trouble in Giving It.

A BIG CATTLE DEAL

DR. DUNCAN OUT ON BOND.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Dr. Ellis T. Duncan was released this morning on a \$20,000 bond. The amount of bail fixed by the court was objected to by Duncan's attorneys as being excessive, at the same time they stating that they were prepared to give twice that sum.

A BIG CATTLE DEAL.

Harrodsburg, Dec. 4.—The largest cattle deal ever known in this part of the state was made by J. W. Redford and Jacob Hugueny, two of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in Mercer county, to Simon Weil, of Chicago. More than two hundred fine export cattle averaging 1800 pounds each, changed hands at \$5.60 per hundred, the deal represented about \$30,000.

WANT A NEW HEARING.

Frankfort, Dec. 4.—At today's session of the court of appeals Judge B. G. Williams, counsel for commonwealth in the case of Caleb Powers, entered a motion for a rehearing. He asked for ten days. The court took the motion under submission and will pass on it tomorrow.

IS RESTING WELL.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was announced at the Arlington hotel this morning that former Speaker Reed passed a very comfortable night.

## MORE DREAMS

Metropolis Has Additional Information About the Bridge

It Believes the Probability Is Quite Strong for the Project.

Yesterday's Metropolis Herald says: Considerable interest has been aroused by the Herald's recent article concerning the plan of the Frisco system to build from Joppy to this point and bridge the Ohio here, and while every one is elated over the prospect some say it is too good to be true.

However the information in the possession of the Herald while in part of a private nature is considered excellent and besides there is every reason why the bridge should be built. The L. and N. people have always wanted some short route into Chicago while the Frisco system is just as desirous of arranging to run their trains through the territory in the south traversed by the L. and N. Therefore, it seems that their present object is for the Frisco or old C. and E. I. line to be extended across the river here and to Mayfield, Ky., and joined there by a spur of the L. and N. Thus the latter road would be given access to the great lakes and the Frisco to the gulf.

DISTRICT STEWARDS.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN SESSION AT BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Messrs. J. F. Blaylock of Mayfield, and J. R. Ray of Graves county, arrived in the city at noon today. They are Methodist district stewards and come to attend a meeting called by Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah district, for this afternoon. It is now in session at the Broadway Methodist church, and matters of especial importance relating to the district are under consideration, and plans for the new conference year are being outlined. Mr. Sam T. Hubbard of this city, is district steward from the Broadway Methodist church. There morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

## The Local Grocery Combine.

The grocery combine talked of in Paducah for some time seems to be assuming definite shape. It is understood from a reliable source that the Jake Biederman Grocery and Bakery company has purchased the following groceries: Womble's, at Sixth and Jackson. Nolan's, at Ninth and Tennessee. Mobley's, at Third and Elizabeth. Akin Brothers, at Ninth and Boyd,

and the Seck Bakery, at Seventh and Washington streets.

In addition it is opening up a new grocery on South Second street, near the market.

The combine has options on 15 or 20 more of the smaller groceries in the city, good until January 1. Some of the above already have the announcement of the change on placards. It is said the plan will be to buy in large lots and sell for cash.

## ANOTHER SLEET STORM THREATENED.

This afternoon a warning message was received from the superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company, at Nashville, instructing all linemen to be ready at a moment's notice to go out, day or night, and repair wires.

The cause of the warning order is another threatened sleet storm, such as struck this section the latter part of

last January and did incalculable damage, breaking down hundreds of miles of electric wires.

None of the other telephone or telegraph companies received order to the above effect, and it probably means simply that the conditions are favorable for another storm such as the one in January.

## Fourteen Die In Hotel Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fourteen persons met death in a fire in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street at 6 o'clock this morning. All of the bodies have

been recovered. Little damage was done to the hotel but the smoke was so dense that persons who met their death were overcome and died before assistance could reach them.

## IN A BAD FIX.

MAJOR ELLITHORPE HAS A CASE OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

The city officials are at loss to know what to do with Major Ellithorpe, who is suffering from one of the worst cases of "jimmies" that has ever come under the observation of the police.

Ellithorpe was arrested Thursday while in this condition and although he has been given hypodermic after hypodermic he cannot be relieved. He imagines everything is after him—dogs, sharpshooters and everything imaginable. He also thinks he sees friends who are dead, and has torn up three cells in his endeavors to free himself from the sight. He will not turn on the electric light in the cell because he thinks that it will attract the attention of the sharpshooters. Judge Sanders does not know what to do with him and the suggestion to move him to the city hospital, where he can be placed in a straight-jacket, will probably be acted on if he does not get better today.

## THE POTTERY NOW COMPLETE.

IT WILL NOT BE RUNNING FOR SOME TIME YET, HOWEVER.

Messrs. Davis and Dunlap of the city have finished the big pottery at Metropolis which will be operated by Paducah people, and have made a fine job of it. While the building is complete the pottery will not be in operation for several weeks yet.

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## FOREMAN LANE QUILTS.

HE RESIGNS AFTER MANY YEARS WITH THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Mr. John Lane, the well known railroad man, has resigned his position with the Illinois Central, effective today.

Mr. Lane was general foreman of the Cairo division of the Illinois Central and is succeeded in that position by Mr. James Deering, a section foreman at Claxton, Ky. Deering arrived in the city last night and went to work in his new position this morning. Mr. Lane has been with the road for many years and is known as a thorough railroad man, and his resignation will come as a loss to the company. He has not yet given out what he will do but it is said that he has another position under consideration with a road running into St. Louis.

## FINE IMPRESSION

REV. T. J. NEWELL MAKES UPON HIS CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Rev. T. J. Newell, the new pastor of Broadway Methodist church, conducted his prayer meeting last evening. A large congregation was out to hear and meet him, and he made a fine impression upon all. No formal service was held, but his talk as between pastor and people was earnest and evidenced a deep spirituality. He proved himself most pleasant socially in the reception afterward, and was accorded a hearty welcome.

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## JUDGE SANDERS BACK

Had a Pleasant Trip to Lexington This Week.

Learned Much of the Operation of Second Class Cities But Will Not Divulge Until Saturday.

IS PREPARING AN OPINION

Hon. D. L. Sanders, judge of the police court, returned yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from Lexington, where he had gone to look into the methods employed in the operation of the cities of the second class judiciary department.

There had been much contention on the part of local officials as to what the fines in police court should be under the second class charter and to see just how the judicial department of second class cities was run, was the sole object and only of Judge Sanders' investigation. The day he arrived in Lexington the rain was pouring down in torrents. The funerals of Alexander, the noted horse breeder and stock raiser, and also of the deputy city jailer were held upon the arrival and he did not get to look into the matter that day. He has made many notes and will prepare the same into a written form and will Saturday morning read it from his bench.

"I have nothing to say at present," he said, "but will have my say Saturday morning. I have been gone since Sunday morning and was well treated had an excellent time with the exception of rain interfering with my work the first day, and was not bothered once by a news reporter. I will give no information out whatever until Saturday morning when I will have prepared my notes into regular form. I did not investigate the operation of second class cities for any purpose other than for the benefit of my own department, and although I have notes bearing on the other departments, will say nothing whatever about it as this was not the purpose of my visit."

Saturday there will doubtless be a large crowd to hear the opinion.

## WAS REORGANIZED

Ladies' Committee to do More Work Than Usual.

Former Secretary Escott Will Pleased with Texas—Debate Tonight.

The ladies' committee met at the association yesterday afternoon and reorganized the committee with many new members. The winter's work was outlined and some new features of work adopted. The ladies will put forth special efforts towards making the association more than prosperous this winter.

Secretary Escott, formerly of the city but now of Surro, Tex., writes that he is meeting with great success in the work there and that he has chances of making the association one of the best in the state. He is pleased with the country.

The debating club meets tonight and the meeting will be well attended. The subject "Has Andrew Carnegie placed his surplus funds to the best advantage in erecting libraries?" is an interesting one and will draw many to the association tonight.

## UNION CITY KILLING

ONE BROTHER KILLED ANOTHER WITH A POKER.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Elmore Cunningham killed his brother, T. N. Cunningham, by striking him over the head with a poker.

The men engaged in a dispute over a crop settlement and the killing was the result of a slighting remark made by the dead man concerning the wife of his brother.

Mr. James A. Rudy returned from

## STEAMSHIP AND RAIL

Several Persons Killed and Injured Yesterday.

Oil Explodes On a Steamship—Trains Wrecked Near Chattanooga.

GRREAT DAMAGE FINANCIALLY

## STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron works at Harbor View this morning, an explosion occurred and as a result twelve men are missing, a score more injured and property to the value of \$200,000 was destroyed.

The missing: Assistant Engineer Sparks, Joseph Rex, Charles Glenn, Howard Dove, James Cavall, Dan Gallagher, Joseph Maguire, F. Nelson, C. C. McGregor, Jack Strand, Harry Small, Jack Ashton.

The ship was built of steel. The fire was nearly all below deck. There were 14 oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil, in all, and despite the efforts of the fire department, this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explosion. Numerous minor explosions occurred at short intervals, but the injury and loss of life was due to the first one.

The loss to the Fulton company by the wrecking of the building and the burning of the wharf will exceed \$20,000. It is estimated that the Progresso was worth about \$175,000. The explosion shook all the buildings at Harbor View, and the shock was felt a mile away. Windows were broke several blocks from the scene.

James W. Spiers, Jr., general manager of the Fulton Iron Works, is positive that the explosion was due to the oil, and not to the bursting of the boiler. The theory is that gas generated in one of the oil tanks.

## ON THE RAILROAD.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 4.—In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Sunbright, Tenn., this morning about 5 o'clock the fast passenger train from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was derailed and five coaches burned. Two men were killed, a negro tramp fatally injured and eight men seriously injured.

The dead: Frank Elliott, fireman, of Chattanooga; Richard Helm, express messenger, Covington, Ky.

Fatally injured: Fred Mathis, colored, Madison, Ga.

Seriously injured: John T. Eason, chief mail clerk, Danville, Ky., compound fracture of leg and large gash in head.

M. C. Caddell, mail clerk, Somerset, Ky., leg and arm broken and face badly cut.

W. W. Smith, mail clerk, Harriman, Tenn., back dislocated and head and shoulders out and bruised.

J. W. Fowler, engineer, Chattanooga, internally injured in abdomen and bruised.

Frank Connors, engineer, Somerset, Ky., left side and leg badly scalded and cut on head.

Owen Curd, fireman, Somerset, Ky., left arm dislocated and head cut and bruised.

J. V. Taylor, baggagemaster, Chattanooga, right shoulder dislocated.

No passengers were injured. A string of cars knocked out on the main line caused the accident.

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December.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
May.....	28 1/2	29 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	16 00	16 15
May.....	15 20	15 40
Ls d—		
October.....	9 70	9 80
January.....	8 92	9 02
RIBS—		
January.....	8 27	8 37
May.....	8 10	8 22
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**DEATH AT FULTON.**  
Clifford Martin, a well known young man of near Fulton, died yesterday from consumption after a long illness.

## THEY CAN'T AGREE

Council Still Divided on Question of Police Officers.

Several Ordinances Given Final Passage at Last Night's Meeting

## WRANGLE OVER A CONTRACT

The council held a called meeting last night with all the members present except Councilmen Woolfolk and Gilson.

Second passage was given the following ordinances, regulating the market house, fixing the salary of city weigher, city attorney, sexton of Oak Grove and wharfmaster, making the offices of license inspector and market master elective instead of appointive.

The work of Flournoy and Harrison, who revised the city ordinances, was reported well done and the report was concurred in. The two ordinance committees which read them over were allowed \$21 each.

First passage was given to an ordinance repealing the law giving the city control of the sale of liquor one mile of the city limits.

An ordinance was given first passage requiring stone to be used for curbing around all lots in Oak Grove, and a penalty of from \$5 to \$10 was attached.

City Engineer Washington reported that the contract for carpenter work on the Sixth street bridge over Island Creek had been let to Mr. B. T. Davis. When the question of ratification came up, a protest was filed from the carpenter union, calling attention to the fact that the city had adopted a resolution that all city work be done by organized labor, and asking that a clause be inserted in the contract stipulating that Mr. Davis employ only union men on the work. Mr. Wallace, of the union explained that it was not a personal matter, and that it was not desired that the contract be taken from Mr. Davis, but simply that he be required to employ union men on the work. After the usual wrangle the contract was ratified without any stipulation as to what kind of men should be employed. Councilmen Hummel, Taylor and Niehaus voted against the contract.

The police question came up, and Mayor Yeiser said that the police commissioners had asked for 26 officers, the same as now. For this reason he was in favor of 26 officers.

This started a heated argument, and after each member had his say, a vote on the 26 resulted in a tie, Councilmen Fowler, Reed, Brooks, Jackson and Johnson voting against it and the other five for it.

The motion to have 20 policemen fared likewise, and it was decided to allow the matter to remain in abeyance until after the aldermanic board meets tonight.

Former City Engineer Wilcox was allowed \$30 for a buggy used at the post house.

S. A. Womble was granted a transfer of liquor license from Sixth and Jackson to Ninth and Court, in Whitesides' old stand.

An ordinance was ordered drawn requiring the numbers of wagons, put on by order of law, to be of different colors, so officers can tell at a glance what sort of a license has been taken out by the owner, whether for a one horse, two horse or other character of wagon.

Councilman Brooks reported that the sewerage record in possession of former Inspector George A. Gardner was the latter's own private property, and could not be taken from him.

The board then adjourned.

## CASE REVERSED.

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS AT CINCINNATI DECIDES IT.

Local attorneys have received word that the federal court of appeals at Cincinnati has reversed Judge Evans, of this district, in the case of Lagenback and Morton against James and James, Moore and Moore and Roberts and Clark, for possession of mineral lands in Graves county. The lower court found for the plaintiff, who claimed to have a lease on certain lands before the defendants came into possession of it, and an appeal was taken the case being reversed.

Superintendent Young Taylor, of the dry docks, has about 20 barges to repair and is taking contracts for more daily. Work for ship carpenters, joiners, millwrights, etc., returned home at noon. She was accompanied by her mother.

## A NOTED WILL CASE

Judge Evans Decided One at Louisville Yesterday.

It Has Afforded Rich Pickings for the Lawyers—Deceased Lived in Southwest Kentucky.

## HE PRACTICED IN CHRISTIAN

Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court, has decided a case at Louisville that will be of interest to the people of Southwest Kentucky, where one of the principals once resided.

It was yesterday that Judge Evans read to the bar there an opinion construing the will of Fidelio C. Sharp, relative of Solomon P. Sharp, the famous attorney general, and himself one of the most noted of Kentucky's lawyers who practiced during the early half of the nineteenth century. Like that of Samuel J. Tilden, Sharp's will has been a greater boon for his legal colleagues than for the objects of his bounty, and the federal court proceedings are but one branch of the litigation caused by the various ways of construing it.

In his opinion the court sustains the claims of Wm. Mackenzie, a resident of Ireland, who seeks to foreclose a mortgage given him by Mrs. Mary Evelina McClellan, of Memphis, Tenn., to secure him for \$5,000, which she borrowed. Mrs. McClellan was a daughter and devisee of Sharp, and the mortgage she furnished the plaintiff covered certain real estate in Christian county, which she alleged had been left her by her father in fee simple.

Mrs. McClellan died in 1899, and Harry S. and Robert M. McClellan and Lily A. and T. R. Treondle, her heirs opposed the payment of the mortgage on the ground that Sharp, by his will, left Mrs. McClellan merely a life estate in the property in controversy. The court holds that she inherited a fee simple and that the estate can be subjected for the amount.

Judge Evans makes the following reference to the lawyer whose will caused the trouble: "In my early boyhood the fame of Fidelio C. Sharp, in Christian county, where I lived, was very considerable, and has proved to be locally quite enduring. His prowess as a 'land-lawyer' and as a bad speller was equally renowned. His reputation as a lawyer, largely dependent on tradition, has been diminished by time, whose work has probably been aided by some troubles which those concerned have had in ascertaining the meaning of his will. However, he was not the only astute lawyer whose testamentary efforts have contributed to the labors of the courts."

## THE RED MEN.

CLUB ROOMS WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Red Men hope to open their club rooms tomorrow night at the regular meeting. It has been well fitted out, and the committee in charge of the work is composed of Messrs. Al Foreman, L. L. Bebout, Robert Arnol, David Cross, J. J. Freunlich and Melvin Wallerstein.

The big ball will be given New Year's Eve, and is expected to be a most delightful affair. It was postponed some weeks ago on account of the death of a member.

## FOR PERJURY.

MAN WHO SENT JESSIE MORRISON TO PENITENTIARY CONVICTED OF FALSE SWEARING.

Eldorado, Kansas, Dec. 4—A jury rendered a verdict of guilty against J. O. Brownfield, the principal witness for the defense in the case of Miss Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, who was charged with perjury. The penalty is not less than seven years in the penitentiary. Brownfield's testimony was given at Miss Morrison's second trial, which resulted in her being found guilty and given a ten years' sentence.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



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### NEW TRUST FORMED

SEVENTEEN MALLEABLE IRON CONCERNS CONSOLIDATE THEIR INTERESTS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—One of the biggest deals ever made in the state of Michigan was consummated in the office of W. C. McMillan here when seventeen of the leading malleable iron concerns in the United States signed an agreement to form one big company with capital from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Among the companies included in the combine is the Ross-Meehan Foundry company of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The financial headquarters of the concern will be in New York and the headquarters for the operating department at Chicago, temporarily at least.

### LOCATED BY X-RAY.

BULLETS FOUND IN JAMES MARTIN'S BODY YESTERDAY.

James Martin, colored, of the Woodville section, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon late by Dr. Tom Moss and had Dr. Frank Boyd locate a bullet in the shoulder and one in the hip, with the x-ray machine. The negro had trouble some days ago with another negro named John Goodner, and the latter shot seven times, two of them taking effect. The bullets were found and extracted.

### ALDERMEN MEET.

THE SALOON ORDINANCE COMES UP FOR FINAL PASSAGE TONIGHT.

The board of aldermen meets this evening and among the things that are to come up will be the saloon closing ordinance, which will be presented for final passage. It has been passed twice by the council and once by the board. Most of the aldermen's work tonight will be ratifying what the council did Monday night.

### NEW ARMY UNIFORMS.

At last the special board appointed by Secretary of War Root has determined what sort of field uniform the regular soldiers should wear, and the quartermaster's department has published an advertisement for bids on 535,000 yards of the olive drab cloth selected, says the New York Times. It is learned that the cloth would cost not much less than \$1,000,000. The material chosen, after hundreds of tests in the war department laboratory, is combed worsted, a 22 ounce grade to be used for trousers and overcoats and a 13 ounce grade for blouses.

### CATCHY MUSIC.

A delicious morsel in the musical farce, "A Wise Woman," is the introduction of a quaintly melodious southern "crooning song" and lullaby, done by Miss Marie Lamour. The music of this number is said to be extremely catchy and easy to remember, and so popular does it immediately become that it is whistled and hummed by all the small boys, and by many of the big ones wherever they play is produced.

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### MUST KEEP FAITH.

IMPORTANT DECISION RELATIVE TO A CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—Judgment was given in the supreme court today in the Carnegie library matter to the effect that the council's vote to accept \$75,000 from Mr. Carnegie and the fixing upon a site in accordance with Mr. Carnegie's desire amounted to a contract which cannot be annulled.

The council accepted the gift some months ago and recently by reason of a deadlock among the members over some details of the library, voted to reject the gift. Business men got a temporary injunction against the council and citizens enjoining them from notifying Mr. Carnegie that the gift on reconsideration had been rejected.

### TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

IT WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—Mississippi will have a prohibition campaign next year. Every candidate from governor to legislator and constable, is being forced to show his white ribbon if he has one. A large number of prominent prohibitionists from over the state have joined in a call for a state mass meeting at Jackson February 17 next, at which plans of the campaign will be adopted and the legislature memorialized to pass laws prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of any kind of alcoholic beverages. The intention of the leaders of the movement is to wage aggressive warfare against whisky and see to it that only prohibitionists are elected to office.

### HIS WIFE PRESENT.

WHEN A WEALTHY ST. LOUIS MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Captain Edward K. Holton, aged 61, retired capitalist and veteran officer of the Loyal Legion committed suicide by shooting at his home in Westminster place. He was a victim of melancholia.

He was talking with his young wife about their proposed trip to Japan, when she, intuitively feeling that something was wrong, put her arms about her husband and discovered a revolver in his pocket. He told her it was for family protection. She endeavored to persuade him to give it to her, and in meeting refusal attempted to take it.

Holton ran to his room, and as his wife fell to the floor screaming, he killed himself.

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

### DEATHS IN LIVINGSTON.

The Livingston Banner of Smithland this week chronicles the death of Mrs. J. W. Gautier, formerly Miss Ida St. John, and of Mrs. Thomas Ward, both of whom left families. Both ladies died last week.

## ACT QUICKLY.

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## COAL RATES.

A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE BY RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Lexington, Dec. 4.—The railroad commissioners have adjourned here after hearing evidences offered by the railroad tie men and the coal men, who claim that the C. and O., L. and E., Q. and K. and the L. and A. roads have been charging exorbitant rates for ties and coal. In the case of the coal companies, the commission granted them a rate of \$1.30 for canal coal, for stations between Ewington and Pine Grove, and \$1.25 for bituminous coal. The Atlantic and Louisville road was ordered to charge only \$1.20 per ton for coal to stations between Ewington and Pine Grove.

A decision is promised in the tie case later in the week. The commission adjourned to take up important matters at Frankfort. They will return to Lexington the first of next week.

## ONE IS ENOUGH.

JOPPA VILLAGE BOARD WANTS BUT ONE SALOON.

Monday evening George Kelley of this city applied for saloon license in Joppa at a meeting of the village board and was refused, three of the five members voting against issuing, one for and one refusing to vote at all, says the Metropolis Herald.

No reason was assigned by the three for refusing to grant the license and there was quite an argument between them and the member voting favorably.

Mr. Kelley has been conducting a saloon there for three months and his time expired Saturday night. Some of the citizens, it is said, are opposed to Joppa having more than one saloon. Judge George Sawyer went down and appeared in behalf of Mr. Kelley.

## AGAINST VENEZUELA.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING TO SEND FLEETS.

London, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced here that Great Britain and Germany are taking naval measures to secure satisfaction from Venezuela, and that "for this purpose German warships have already assembled off the coast of Venezuela, and those of Great Britain will shortly be there."

## COUGHING SPELL.

CAUSED DEATH. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

## WRIT FOR A CHILD.

Attorney Dave Cross leaves tomorrow for Smithland, to represent the plaintiff in an action of Mrs. Ida Jones, who has secured a writ of habeas corpus against Ollie Roberts for the possession of the former's child, which has been in the other's possession since the former secured a divorce several years ago.

## QUITE A SURPRISE.

BUT IT HAPPENS THE YARN IS A PIPE DREAM.

Captain Mitchell Smith, of Jeffersonville, returned home last night from Paducah where he went as pilot on the new steamer Shiloh, just turned out at Howard's. Captain Smith has not been down the river since August, when he was one of the pilots on the City of Savannah which went aground on Cottonwood bar and there remained.

Just as the Shiloh was about reaching the City of Savannah, Captain Smith had the pleasure of seeing her float away from the place where he had left her four months previously. The boat outside of being weather worn, was not injured from her long stand and will soon be ready to enter the trade she started for in July.—Louisville Times.

The only discrepancy in the above is that the Savannah was floated at 3 p.m. Sunday, while the Shiloh arrived Monday night at 10 o'clock, the slight difference of nearly 36 hours. If Captain Smith saw the Savannah float he certainly has good peepers.

## STRANGE RACE OF PEOPLE.

(Washington Star.)

"Have you ever heard of a class of people called 'red bones'?" said Lewis Marshall, of Charleston, S.C., at the Metropolitan. They are the most peculiar people in the United States. No one living absolutely knows the race from which they sprang or whence the original settlers came. They live very nearly on the boundary line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the northwestern part of the first named state. They are very clannish, mix very little with people not of their race and in a manner are quite thrifty.

"In slavery times they owned slaves, visited the several summer resorts of the southern mountains and in a way put on quite a little style. While I have nothing but supposition to guide me, I am of the opinion that they are descendants of the Basques of Southern France. They do not lack courage for a company of them served in Hampton's legion during the late Civil war and bore themselves bravely at the first Manassas. Their skin is of a swarthy red, resembling that of the Indian, but at that point all resemblance ceases, except it be that they are very hot of temper. I have often wondered why the ethnologists of this country have not studied these people. Surely a monograph on them would be highly interesting."

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. R'Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

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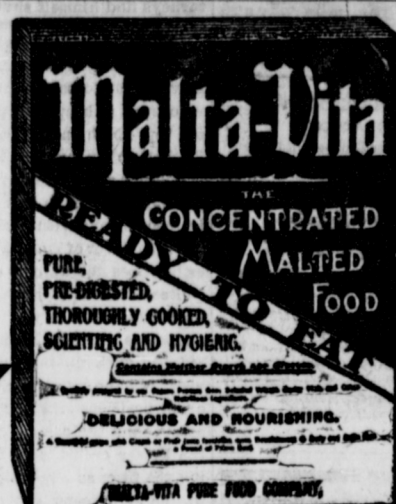
## EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE JAIL.

Some of the prisoners in the county jail lighted some waste paper near the lower row of cells last night about 10 o'clock and the smoke displeased those above, and they lit paper to attract the attention of passersby. Attorney Oscar Kahn fired a pistol into the air to attract Jailer Jones and soon the latter came over and learned the cause of trouble. The incident caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the jail, and gave rise to the report that the jail was on fire.

## THEY LIKE IT IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Most of the morning papers here give considerable space to President Roosevelt's message. The few journals that comment on the message pronounce it an original and highly interesting document, inspired by ardent patriotism and manifesting great courage on the part of its author, especially in his treatment of the trust question. These papers approve his enunciations regarding the foreign policy of the United States and the Monroe doctrine.

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224 Broadway.

Opposite Wallersteins

did not be held to his contract be morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

Pursuits become habits.—Ovid.

## THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain tonight or Friday in the mountain districts. Colder.

## HAD BETTER GO SLOW.

It is reported that Attorney Gilbert, in his fight to collect commissions instead of accepting a salary, will urge as one of his arguments the allegation that Paducah is not legally a second class city. Drowning men grasp at straws, and this may be the best reason that could be offered in favor of the attorney holding his job, but a fight along that line, seeking to create confusion in regard to the city's class, will not be commended by the people, and the attorney might find it profitable to review the experience of other officials who attempted something along the same line a few months ago. It is not believed by many good lawyers that such a reason will stand long in court, but even if it should, it would virtually mean a set-back to the city in order that one man, or a few men, might hold office, and they would be committing political suicide.

To get down to the root of the affair, it may later develop in the courts that the attorney is fortunate to be allowed to hold on at all. It may be that a \$100 salary would prove preferable to none at all, for there is a serious doubt if the office to which Mr. Gilbert was elected exists at all under the present charter. He was elected under the third class charter and the office to which he was elected was "prosecuting attorney of the police court" whose duties are "to attend all sessions of the police court and to prosecute all criminal and penal cases in said court," etc. The above office was filled by the people every four years. There is no such office under the second class charter. No where in the charter can anything be found referring to "a prosecuting attorney."

The office Mr. Gilbert is trying to hold is "city attorney." Now it is alleged if he had been elected city attorney under the other charter he would have held the position at present held by Attorney Worton who has changed to "city solicitor." Mr. Gilbert was not elected "city attorney," which he now claims to be, because "city attorney" under the charter in force when he was elected was something entirely different from what it is under this charter, and no city attorney has ever been chosen under the new charter, consequently it is said by several good lawyers, he cannot hold an office to which he was never elected. The office to which he was elected "prosecuting attorney," was abolished when the new charter went into effect, and while the duties then performed by the prosecuting attorney remain to be performed by some other officer under the new charter, just as those of marshal remain to be performed by the chief of police, the fact that the duties he now performs as city attorney are the same as those he was expected to perform as prosecuting attorney, is no reason he can hold an office because he was elected to another. Marshal Crow could just as consistently claim he is chief of police, because the duties the chief is expected to perform under the new charter are the same he was elected to perform under the old. If Attorney Gilbert makes a fight, he may according to good at-

torneys find himself shut out entirely.

Councilman Joe Potter, the great champion of the cow—and the people, now seems to be on the side of those who want to keep the police force at the top notch, numerically speaking. He has no excuse for it, apparently. He claims always to have been for retrenchment, but in this case he is sadly inconsistent with former positions. He is in favor of cutting down expenses, but does not want to start in on the police force. A true friend of the people would be in favor of starting in anywhere if the expenses could be reduced without impairing the service. Councilman Potter takes some queer positions for a "friend of the cow"—and the people. The fact that the Yeiser crowd is in favor of keeping the force as large as possible ought to be significant enough to induce him to vote the other way. Most of those in favor of a large police force are those who have some interest in the appointments. The only thing the councilmen ought to consider is whether or not Paducah can get along satisfactorily with a smaller force. We say if she can, to try it. If she can not, go ahead and fix the number at whatever is absolutely necessary, no more and no less. So far as we are able to learn, Councilman Potter has never made any effort to ascertain how well the city could get along with less police officers.

The new trial granted former Secretary of State Powers shows that the Republican claim that the courts that tried Powers were political courts and the verdicts partisan verdicts, is now again sustained by the court of appeals, this being the third trial granted him because the other ones "were unfair and illegal." It is high time the Democrats were learning that they cannot railroad the Republicans of Kentucky to the gallows or penitentiary quite as easily as they may have thought. All the Republicans have ever asked was that the alleged Goebel conspirators be given fair trials. This they have failed to get, but some of them have been acquitted nevertheless. In time a gigantic Democratic conspiracy aided by a \$100,000 corruption fund, to convict somebody for Senator Goebel's murder will doubtless be revealed, and past outrages laid bare to the people of Kentucky and the whole world.

The deplorable killing of young Fitzgerald of Michigan, in Guatemala City by young Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky was an unfortunate affair, and perhaps, as has been claimed in some of the dispatches, a cowardly murder. But this does not justify Congressman Smith of Michigan making a fool of himself by trying to impose on congress, which now wastes time enough as it is, the unnecessary and senseless trouble of an investigation. The killing, whatever it was, occurred outside the jurisdiction of the United States and there is no use in congress making an investigation simply for the gratification of some member's indictiveness curiosity.

All the people, including the taxpayers and property owners, ask of the local boards is to decide something definite about the brick street. If it is the contractor's business to make the repairs, compel him to make them. If not, let it be announced that the city, owing to some technical error, or for other reason, will have to make the repairs, and then get to work to do it. There are repairs badly needed, especially in the pavements, and they ought to be made now by some one. The people will be better satisfied than they are now no matter who has to do the work.

The people would appreciate it a great deal more if some effort were made to reduce the number of councilmen, instead of the number of policemen.

## BURIED IN CALLOWAY.

Mrs. Mary Braswell, mother of Charley Braswell and a sister of Mr. Charley Hamlin, died last Wednesday at the home of her son in Eddyville, Ky., where she was visiting. The remains were brought to this county and buried at Concord last Friday. Mrs. Braswell was about 60 years of age and a highly esteemed Christian lady. She was widely known and had a large circle of friends and admirers.—Murray Ledger.

## A FAREWELL TO DR. LORENZ.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A farewell luncheon has been given to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, and his assistant, Friedrich Mueller, at the Chicago Athletic association. Dr. Felipe Kreisel, who was Prof. Lorenz's fellow student in Vienna, was the host.

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# THE POLICE QUESTION

It is Probable That There Will be a Small Reduction, if any at all.

At Present the Ordinance May Remain As It Now Is on the Books.

## COUNCIL CAN'T AGREE

At present it looks as if there is going to be a deadlock in the council in the matter of fixing the number of police officers Paducah is to have during the next year. Some of the members want 26, the present number, while others want less. Each side seems equally firm, and the vote is a tie every time it is taken on the ordinance, half of the members voting against any number under 26, and the others voting against anything that much.

One of the police commissioners said today that his individual opinion was that they would finally compromise on about 20.

At present there are 23 patrolmen, a chief, captain and a lieutenant, 26 in all. This gives 11 for one watch and twelve for the other. There is a disposition to adhere to the present method of policing, it seems, as there are officers now on duty constantly who serve half a night and half in day time.

The old way, the greater part of the men were on the night watch, and went off sometimes two or three hours before the day men came on, leaving the city without any protection in the meantime.

Unless the council is able to agree on the number of officers, the old ordinance, it is claimed, will remain in effect, giving the city the same number of officers she now has, and fixing the salary at the same amount, \$60 a month.

## MURRELL'S ADDITION

TO PADUCAH.

Murrell's Addition to Paducah was sold yesterday to Edgar W. Whittemore and W. P. Holland, the consideration being \$8,000. This addition lies at the intersections of Adams, Jackson, Ohio and Tennessee streets with Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and as the land is level and dry and nearly all covered with large oak trees, it is one of the most desirable places to be found for home-seekers in and about the city. The lots, all of them 50x165 feet, will be at once put on the market, and on terms so easy that anyone can buy, that is, \$5 cash and \$3 per month, the prices ranging from \$100 to \$150. The first corners of course get the best selection. A plat of the addition can be seen and full information obtained at Whittemore's 510 Broadway Agency.

## HAS NOT YET BEEN TRIED.

Curry, the lunatic who was arrested here several days ago and placed in jail to be tried before Judge Husbands has not yet been tried as the court has been very busy with criminal cases. His condition is unchanged.

Prepare for "Dry Sunday!" Buy a full quart of 10 year-old whisky for 75c at saleroom 206 Broadway, of Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc.

## SCHOOL NOT TO BE CLOSED.

The trustees have decided not to close the Eden's Hill school near the city, but a teacher has not yet been selected. Mr. Dow Craig resigned the place some time ago.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Saleroom 206 Broadway.

Have you subscribed to The Sun's fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor? If not, do so now. Fill out the coupon below, it doesn't matter the amount of the sum, any is acceptable. Fill out the coupon and enclose it to The Sun.

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for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

# BURNS WERE FATAL

Miss Daisy Nelson Meets With a Horrible Fate at Her Home Here.

Clothing Caught Fire From the Grate and She Lived But a Few Hours.

## THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Miss Daisy Nelson, the 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of 1218 Broadway, died at 11 o'clock last night from burns received yesterday afternoon about 3:10 o'clock by her clothing catching fire in front of the grate.

The young lady was washing a pet dog, with her back to the fire, when her clothing caught fire. She did not know it for some little time, the first intimation she received being when she felt the heat and looked around.

The blaze then quickly enveloped her body, and by the time her screams had brought assistance her hair had almost burned off. Her mother assisted in fighting the flames, and was herself badly burned, but when the burning clothing was removed it was found that no portion of the body had escaped horrible burns except the waist, which was more protected than the remainder. Everything was burned off except her shoes and under-clothing.

Drs. Hoyer and Hicks and Pulliam and Griffith were summoned, and did all possible to relieve the young lady's sufferings, but she lingered in agony until last night, when death came to her relief.

The deceased was born and reared here, and her father is a well known carpenter at the Illinois Central shops. She leaves besides her parents one sister.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## IN POLICE COURT.

JUDGE SANDERS TODAY HAD ONLY TWO CASES.

Judge Sanders who returned last night had only two cases on the police court docket today and these were disposed of in a few minutes.

Hester Stoval and Dicey Dixon, colored, were fined \$5 and costs each for using insulting language on the streets.

Henry Barbee and Lizzie Alby, colored, were fined \$1 and costs each for using bad language on the streets and talking in a loud and boisterous manner.

## A BIG INCREASE.

ABOUT \$3,000,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

New York, Dec. 4.—Shipments of currency by the subtreasury to Western and Southwestern points for crop-moving purposes thus far this year aggregate \$18,136,000, a decrease of \$804,000 compared with 1900. Transfers in 1901 amounted to \$15,255,000. A few shipments were made to the Pacific coast last year, but they were nominal.

## CAR WAS DERAILED.

A freight car in train No. 15, first section, broke down near Boaz station this morning and caused a delay to the Fulton and Louisville accommodation train No. 1. A journal broke and it was some time before the car could be gotten into a siding to let the passenger pass. No one was injured and the accident did no more damage than delay the trains.

## COULDN'T BREAK IT.

Mr. S. B. Pryor of Mayfield, who has been contesting his father's will, was not successful in breaking the same. The contest was heard in the Mayfield circuit court and the jury was 6 to 6. The plaintiff was left part of the estate, but he did not regard the division as satisfactory.

## MUST WEAR STRIPES FOR LIFE

Frankfort, Dec. 4.—The appellate court today affirmed the judgment of the Boyle circuit court in the case of Samuel Hawkins against the Commonwealth. Hawkins, on conviction of housebreaking, was sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal statute.

Isabella Stroud has been granted a divorce from her husband George Stroud.

## Observations

....at Random

One of the members of the Lillian Mortimer company had a disagreeable experience yesterday on her way home from Metropolis revealing quite a coincidence. The company went down to fill in a date and some of the men had been twitting her about her trunk falling into the river. She only laughed incredulously at them, but when they started back to Paducah the first thing that happened was when the young lady's trunk fell overboard. It was fished out with some difficulty, but the young lady had to hastily take the wet costumes out and wring them then and there in order to preserve them. It is the first time any of the company had to do her own washing.

Last night at the Kentucky a young man who had three ladies with him created considerable fun for those around him. He was sitting there apparently enjoying himself when he went to sleep despite the presence of the three vivacious young ladies. Those around him began to giggle, and others, knowing that it was a sad, serious part of the play, turned and saw him sitting there with his head heavy on his throbbing bosom, unconscious to the world. Everybody began to laugh, and there was imminent danger that the young man would contribute more to the general amusement than the performance itself when a kindly disposed friend reached over and aroused him. It may be said in the young man's favor, however, that he did not snore.

Clerk Dan McFadden says that the more he sees human nature through his little pigeon hole at the postoffice, the fonder he becomes of Charlie Clark's coon dog. The window was newly varnished this morning, and after placards of "paint" had been put up it soon became evident that signs made no difference. Everybody who came along had to gently touch the varnish to find out whether the placards lied or not.

Finally half a barrel hoop was found and nailed in such a manner that it acted as an improvised railing to keep the public away from the fresh varnish. It was rather a frail affair, and no sooner than it was put up and the people began dropping up to call for their mail the trouble began. Every person who came had to seize the hoop and give it a pull to see how strong it was, and twice before the writer called it was pulled completely down. At last accounts Clerk McFadden was impatiently hoping that the varnish would soon dry and he wouldn't have to tell everybody individually and collectively to "hands off."

Judge W. D. Greer tells a story of a well known old magistrate who used to live up in Crittenden county, and who always agreed with the last attorney who made a speech before him. The merits of a case of law involved were neither as important, consequently, as getting in the last word. When a lawyer would finish speak-

ing, the old justice would look complacently at the opposing council and reply, with a dignified nod of his head, "That's what I say, sir, that's what I say! What do you say, Mr. —?" the last to the opposing counsel.

One day there were two attorneys named Black and Blue who were opponents in a case before him. They had had it nip and tuck all the morning, with no prospect of a settlement, as the old magistrate would look at the other lawyer as soon as one would finish and exclaim, "That's what I say. What do you say, Mr. —?" In this way the attorneys kept busy talking one after the other while the spectators began to wonder how and when it all would end. Finally Mr. Black arose and said: "Your honor, as you well know, the code says that the one on whom the burden is shall have the last say. I therefore contend, as the burden in this case is on me, that I have a right to make the last speech."

"That's just what I say, Mr. Black" acquiesced the court. "Now Mr. Blue, what do you say?"

Needless to say, Mr. Blue made the best of the opportunity, and it is recorded that Mr. Black did not get the last say after all, despite the fact that both the burden and the code were in his favor.

## WITH THE SICK.

Master Mechanic Barton is fast recovering and was yesterday able to be at his office for a short time.

Mr. U. H. Clark, storekeeper of the local I. C., is improving and will be able to return to work tomorrow, it is thought.

## TO MARRY HERE.

John A. Barles, aged 46, of New Albany, Ind., and Mollie G. Harrigan aged 34, of the city, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

## The Cost of Cannon.

Heavy ordnance is not quoted in the steel market and it has no established price in the hardware trade. The Watervliet arsenal, however, reports the cost of the goods it manufactures, and some of the more striking figures are as follows: Twelve-inch breech-loading rifle, \$39,248.15; another style is \$1,444 cheaper; 10-inch breech-loading rifle, \$23,424.48; 8-inch breech-loading rifle, \$12,269.32; 6-inch rapid-fire gun, \$7,527.06; 3-inch breech-loading rifle, field piece, \$2,677.20, though there is another style that costs a good deal more. The 12-inch breech-loading mortars cost only \$10,362.57, and the 10-inch mortars cost \$6,866.57. This report does not give the cost of ammunition for the large guns, but the Frankford arsenal makes blank cartridges for morning and evening gun fire for 33 cents each.

## EXAMINE THEM CAREFULLY

Look them over. Test every part which could possibly be slighted. If everything isn't just as we said it would be—if you have the slightest fault to find, please come and tell us.

We will make it right. A satisfied customer means a great deal to us.

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#### LOCAL LINES.

Bell has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

Transvaal is coming.

For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

Look out for the Transvaal.

The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broyles are parents of a fine girl baby.

Barbecued lunch Saturday night Simpson and Wells, corner Ninth and Boyd.

Allan Cooper, white, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Clark and Harlan for drunkenness.

The Builders' association will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Broadway, for the election of officers.

100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at R. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

Chas. M. Farnham of Marshall, Ill., is visiting in the city and will preach tonight at the Tenth street Christian church at 7:30. All persons who can are cordially invited to hear him.

Chief of Police Collins is preparing to issue orders regarding what fire arms and explosives may be used Christmas. He will not allow anything tending to become a public nuisance.

#### I. C. OFFICIALS TO PASS THROUGH.

Mr. J. T. Harahan, second vice president of the I. C. railroad, and Mr. J. W. Higgins, general superintendent of transportation of the road, will pass through the city some time today from Louisville in a special train en route south. They are out on a regular tour of inspection and will not stop here long.

Mr. F. P. Redman, traveling freight agent of the I. C., Louisville division, passed through the city today en route to Louisville from Fulton.

Mr. Ed Buchanan returned to his home in Earlinton, Ky., yesterday, after a few days' visit to friends in the city.

Fresh Vaccine  
Received Daily  
Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

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Clothes  
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No use paying more when we can fit you in an all-wool suit made up on the very best lines and having the style, the hang, the comfort and and wear of high price clothing.

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#### Social Notes and About People.

##### PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Anna Threlkeld and Mr. Arthur Oswald Moers took place last evening at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances of the popular young couple. A charming simplicity characterized the pretty occasion. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. J. O. Reid, and Miss Myrtle Clover presided at the organ.

Miss Zoe Farnley acted as maid of honor and wore white organdy. Mr. Lacy Threlkeld brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were: Mr. Claude Johnson, Mr. William Reid, Mr. S. H. Miller and Mr. H. M. Threlkeld.

The bride looked very pretty in a dainty gown of white organdy. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Threlkeld of South Ninth street, and is very attractive and popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Moers is a valued employee of the Alden Knitting Mills. He is the son of a Methodist minister in New Orleans and has only been living here two years. He is a fine young man, and is active in the local Y. M. C. A. work.

A pleasant reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, attended by a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Moers are keeping house on South Ninth street.

##### CHARITY BALL TONIGHT.

The charity ball this evening at the Palmer will be a delightful social event, and a large attendance is promised.

It will open at 9 o'clock with a german figure led by Mr. Roy Only, then follow the grand march and program dancing, and the cotillion later. The young ladies have been busy all day making charming favors for the german, and it will be especially pretty and effective.

The patrons of the ball will receive in the parlors before the dancing begins.

##### EVENING WITH TENNYSON.

The Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will have a literary and social entertainment in the League parlors of the church this evening. It is "An Evening With Tennyson," and will be especially delightful.

##### MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine club is being entertained by Mrs. John P. Campbell this afternoon. Harper's, Review of Reviews, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Little Journeys and Munsey's are down for discussion.

##### SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Miss Mabel Riecke is the hostess of the Sans Souci club this afternoon, entertaining most pleasantly at her home on South Sixth street.

Mrs. P. W. McGuire of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Davis, went to Madisonville this morning to visit her parents. She will return after the holidays to pay an extended visit to Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Fred Kamleiter has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Scholz, at Evansville.

Alderman Gus Singleton has returned from Louisville and Councilman Ed Woolfolk from Cairo.

Miss Mattie Brown went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman has returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. Frank Eaker has returned from Hot Springs.

##### AGAIN LOCATES IN PADUCAH.

Conductor F. G. Mertz of the St. Louis division of the I. C. has removed to the city to reside. He formerly lived here, but moved to St. Louis when his run was changed four years ago. Now that he has been changed again he has removed to 439 Adams street, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

##### DEATH IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Lucy Pugh, aged 40, died at her home near Maxon Mills yesterday of abscess of the liver and will be buried tomorrow at the Randle cemetery.

##### PAROLES ISSUED.

Emmet Williams of Graves county and Robert Brower of Hickman county have been paroled from the Eddyville penitentiary by Gov. Beckham.

#### LITERARY PROGRAM

TEACHERS WILL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING SATURDAY.

Saturday the November program for the teachers' literary meeting will be given. The meeting was set for last Saturday, but on account of the meeting of the district educational association the meet was postponed until the coming Saturday. The following is the program:

I.  
General instructions—Superintendent.

II.  
LITERATURE.

"Literature of the Puritan Age," with sketch of John Milton—Mrs. Minnie Herndon.

"Paradise Lost," a synopsis, with selections from the poem—Miss Emma Acker.

"Literature of the Restoration," with sketch of John Dryden—Miss Laura Hand.

"Alexander's Feast," Dryden. General discussion—Miss Ada Brazelton.

III.  
CURRENT EVENTS.

Commercial—Miss Clara Moore.

Music and Art—Miss Elizabeth Rogers.

Literary—Miss Iona Desha.

Religious—Miss Kate White.

Science and Invention—Prof. J. T. Ross.

IV.  
HOME READINGS.

Milton's "Comus," "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso."

Green's "English People."

Locke's "Conduct of the Understanding."

Butler's "Hudibras."

Lowell's "Essay on Dryden."

##### FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

MRS. J. D. COLE DIES AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Mrs. J. D. Cole of Battle Creek, Mich., died Tuesday of general debility after a lingering illness. She was 80 years of age and leaves relatives here. The deceased was born in Elizabethtown, Ill., and lived here for one year prior to her departure to Battle Creek, where she has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Butler. She leaves here a daughter, Mrs. B. Wheeler, wife of the well known I. C. car repairing foreman.

Captain H. B. Jenks of Louisville, superintendent of railway mail service, was in the city this morning on business.

##### KEPT HER CHILDREN.

THE RIGHT FOOD BROUGHT THEM BACK TO HEALTH.

Food purchased from curiosity saved the lives of two children in a family in Ulysses, Wis.

The mother says: "We had bought a package of Grape-Nuts, attracted by its pleasant, suggestive name, and found it a pleasant food. As my five months old baby liked it, I fed it to her and found it as satisfactory as — Baby Food, which I had been using and paying 50 cents for a much smaller package."

"Shortly after this three of the children came down with the whooping cough, my oldest one was taken with pneumonia and the little 3 year old strained her stomach in some manner, so that she vomited blood and could not retain anything on her stomach. She continuously cried with hunger, and it was terrible to see her grow weaker and weaker, until she did not have strength to keep her eyes open. I was so overworked nursing all of them night and day that I finally woke up to the fact that a change must be wrought and that at once."

"I shall always believe that divine inspiration whispered 'Grape-Nuts.' At first I did not give the solid part; I poured boiling water on it and let it stand until the water had drawn out some of the strength, added some rich, sweet cream, and gave the little one a few spoonfuls at a time. She kept it down and it nourished her, so that after awhile I could feed her the Grape-Nuts themselves until she got strong, and she is today as rugged as I could wish. Meanwhile the oldest girl was unable to turn her head or swallow solid food, and for weeks her strength was kept up by Grape-Nuts softened in cream, given a spoonful at a time, until she got strong enough to take other food. They are both well and strong now, and I feel that I owe Grape-Nuts for two of my hearty, healthy children."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

#### TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—Room, with or without board. Address E., care Sun office.

WANTED—Salesladies at P. M. Kirby and Co.'s new 5 and 10 cent store, 326 Broadway.

BARGE LOAD of kindling just received. Ready for delivery, telephone 64. ED FARLEY, JR.

GRATES repaired, chimneys topped, smoking chimneys stopped. FRANK AUGUSTUS, Phone 160.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun. tf

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

WANTED—The ladies to call at the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co. this week and get one of their beautiful art calendars.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Mr. Tempest Wood is prepared to undertake all work as above. Address R. D. Clements and Co., 421 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

#### Theatrical Notes.

In "the Castle of the King" was presented by the Lillian Mortimer company at The Kentucky last night to a large and appreciative audience. It is Miss Mortimer's version of "Mistress Nell," played here last season by Henrietta Crossman, and was a performance worth many times the price of admission. Miss Mortimer was very fine in the part of "Mistress Nell," and her support was good. The settings and costumes were very elaborate, and the presentation was in every respect a first class one, and equal to the high priced shows. The specialties were good and the company has made a splendid hit here, and is certain to have packed houses during the week. One of the members of the company is Miss Nichols, of Cairo, who plays character parts and is quite popular where she is known. She was here with a company last year.

Mrs. Brune is still ill in a Memphis hospital from typhoid fever, and the crisis has not yet been passed. Her husband, Clarence Brune, is now on his way there.

##### FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Suits made from \$18 and up. All work made by home tailors. Call in and see my line of goods; they will surprise you, the goods I give for the money. SOLOMON, The Tailor, 109 South Third St.

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##### MANAGER ILL.

Manager Sam Quisenberry, of the Western Union Telegraph company, is quite ill today and former Manager Cobourn is working for him until he recovers. His many friends hope he will be out again tomorrow. His illness is not serious.

Prepare for Dry Sunday! "On the Square" whiskey, 50c full quart 6 years old. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

#### THE GOOD NEWS

Spreads. One friend tells another, and we have one more customer. We don't believe there is a clothing firm any where which selects its stock with more care than we do, and which sells good, honest, well made, stylish suits for as small prices. Our words are ably backed by the offers we make.

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Friday night

"The Curse of Paris."

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Saturday night

"In the Shadow of the Gallows"

ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

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In dealing with us is twofold.

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All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$875. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$85 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1086 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house; 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees Price \$900

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1326 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

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advised me to try that. I bought a bottle that same day, and began to get better at once. Within a month I was like a new being—felt light, happy and well, and I have enjoyed perfect health since, thanks to your excellent remedy.

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Asking a consideration of our claims and promising to carry out our motto of, "We aim to please and satisfy the people," we are,

Very respectfully,

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## MAN A RATHER POOR LOT.

Some of His Faculties Compared With Those of Other Animals.

"Man is a vain sort of an animal at all times," observed a thoughtful citizen, "and in his process of naming and classifying things around him he has attempted to leave reminders of himself in every possible place, and he has generally succeeded, for one's eyes may not escape falling on something named after some of his attributes. But when we come to think of it, when we come to look nature squarely in the face, man is not the only thing in the land which can lay claim to highly developed senses.

"Take the human eye. Unquestionably the little bundle of nerves in the eye, which make visualization possible and which present the mind with photographic refinements which no art has yet equaled, is one of the physiological marvels and opens up an endless field for speculation in the realm of psychology, that unsolved riddle of science in whose presence even the giants have cowered and skulked in hopeless ignorance. Yet this eye, discerning with so much delicacy when the picture is no farther than the wall of one's room—this eye with its circumscribed limits would be looked upon with dignified scorn by yon soaring eagle if he only knew how much farther he could see than a human being.

"Take the human ear. We may not hear so well as the rats and mice that burrow under the palaces in which we live or the squirrel that capers yonder in the forest and countless other things one might mention. We may differentiate with greater accuracy and trace refinements in sound which these lowly creatures may not trace, but when it comes to the matter of catching the sound at long range their ears seem to have been more perfectly constructed.

"It is conceded that no human voice has ever been heard which could equal in sweetness of tone the lays which one may hear in the orchard. No human being ever sang more sweetly than Patti, but she never sang so sweetly as the meadow lark when he pours his gurgling love song out on the summer air or the oriole when he shades his silvered octave from the bending bough.

"What device for measuring water pressure has man invented which compare with the nerves which string the sides of the fish? It is a sense which is not represented in the human category. Man must resort to artificialities in order to learn the air pressure and the degree of heat or cold. But it is different with the fish, for he can always tell just what the water pressure is, and he knows how much he can stand, and he acts accordingly.

"Take the olfactory nerves. Man is all right when it comes to attar of roses, violet perfumeries and this and that sort, but you may pick out the meanest old hound in the swamps of Mississippi, and if he knew how much superior his sense of smell is to man's—well, he wouldn't want to be caught in a man's company.

"No, I am not running my own creed down. I am just relating a few things which ought to make us all natural lovers of the many deserving beauties that we wot not of in these hurrying times, and among them may be counted the things mentioned. Prove it? Prove nothing. I am just telling you."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### An Ancient Monument.

In the churchyard at Bewcastle, Cumberland, England, an isolated spot about twelve miles from any railway station, is a monument bearing the inscription, "The First Year of Ecgrith, King of This Realm"—i. e., A. D. 670. Another inscription (Runic) on the west side says that it was set up as a "Standard of Victory in Memory of Alechfrith, Lately King" (of Northumbria), who played so important a part in the history of the time.

An interesting account of the cross is given in Bishop Browne's work, "The Conversion of the Heptarchy." He says that the inscriptions are "the earliest examples known to be in existence of English literature," and, "looking to the importance in the history of the world of the conversion of England, there is no historical monument in these lands to compare with the Bewcastle cross." The shaft as it stands is a square pillar composed of a single block of gray freestone fourteen and a half feet high. The cross head is gone, but when entire the monument must have been about twenty-one feet high.

### His Chance.

Conjuror (pointing to a large cabinet)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to exhibit my concluding trick. I would ask any lady in the company to step on the stage and stand in this cupboard. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have vanished without leaving a trace behind.

Gentleman in Front Seat (aside to his wife)—I say, old woman, do me a favor and step up.—London Tit-Bits.

### Publisher's Neat Answer.

David Williams, the publisher of technical and trade newspapers, one day wandered into the office of one of the editors for a general talk about matters of mutual interest. The place was somewhat shabby, and the editor took advantage of the opportunity to suggest that the wall be repapered, a new carpet provided, and other improvements made which would conduce materially to his comfort, concluding his catalogue of what he wanted with the sententious and somewhat superfluous remark: "I never could work to good advantage in a hog pen."

Mr. Williams looked about him and rendered further conversation on the subject unnecessary by quietly remarking:

"That is the first time I ever heard the term hog pen applied by a gentleman to an apartment which was peculiarly and exclusively his own."

## Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

### IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 12, 1902.

South Bound	101	102
Lv. Cincinnati	7:00am	9:00am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:30am
Lv. Owensboro	8:00am	10:00am
Lv. H. Branch	8:30am	10:30am
Lv. Central City	9:00am	11:00am
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Lv. Hopkinsville	5:00am	7:00am	135
Lv. Princeton	5:30am	7:30am	6:10am
Lv. Paducah	6:00am	8:00am	7:50am
North Bound	103	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:00am	7:30pm	8:30am
Lv. Memphis	7:30am	7:00am	8:40am
Lv. Jackson	8:00am	8:00am	10:00pm
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ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	205	274
South Bound	7:00am	10:15pm
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	10:15pm
Chicago	7:30am	10:45pm
Carbondale	8:00am	11:15pm
Parker	8:30am	11:45pm
Paducah	9:00am	12:15am
North Bound	206	275
Lv. Paducah	10:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	10:45pm	6:45pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:15pm	7:15pm
Ar. Chicago	11:45pm	7:45pm
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Union Depot <td>7:15am</td> <td>9:30pm</td>	7:15am	9:30pm
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### NORTH BOUND.

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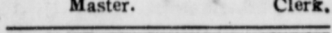
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day but will hardly do so.

so bad that the mailman has to come

Clark's

# CASE =113=

By...  
Emile  
Gaboriau

Had Cavallion been less bewildered  
he would have seen blank disappoint-  
ment depicted on the detective's face  
after the perusal of the note. Fanfer-  
lot had cherished the hope that he was  
about to possess a very important docu-  
ment, and who knows but that it  
would clearly prove the guilt or inno-  
cence of Prosper. Whereas he had  
only seized a love letter written by a  
man who was evidently more anxious  
about the welfare of the woman he  
loved than about his own. Vainly did  
he puzzle over the letter, hoping to  
discover some hidden meaning. It  
proved nothing for or against the  
writer. The two words "absolutely  
everything" were underscored, it is  
true, but they could be interpreted in  
so many ways. Fanferlot folded up  
the note and slipped it into his pocket.

"A thousand thanks, monsieur, for  
the information, and in return, if you  
please, I will relieve you of the trouble  
of executing your commission. I will  
myself take this note to Mme. Nina  
Gipsy. I will also give you a piece  
of advice. If I were in your place, I  
would return quietly to business and  
have nothing more to do with this af-  
fair."

The poor fellow obeyed. Slowly and  
with swelling heart he returned to  
Notre Dame street. He asked himself  
how he could serve Prosper, warn  
Mme. Gipsy and, above all, be revenge-  
d upon this odious detective who had  
just made him suffer such cruel humili-  
ation. He had no sooner turned the  
corner of the street than Fanferlot  
went into the house, gave his name to  
the porter as Prosper Bertomy, went  
up stairs and knocked at the first door  
he came to.

A young servant dressed in the most  
fanciful livery opened the door.

"Is Mme. Gipsy at home?"

The little groom hesitated. Seeing  
this, Fanferlot showed his note.

"M. Prosper charged me to hand this  
note to madame and wait for an an-  
swer."

"Come in, and I will let madame  
know you are here."

The name of Prosper produced its ef-  
fect. Fanferlot was ushered into a lit-  
tle room furnished in blue and gold  
silk damask. But he had no time to  
peruse his inventory. One of the door  
curtains was pushed aside, and Mme.  
Nina Gipsy appeared. Mme. Gipsy is  
or, to speak more correctly, was, quite  
young, small and graceful, with a  
brown, or, rather, gold colored quad-  
ron, complexion and the hands and  
feet of a child. She eyed her visitor  
with the most disdainful surprise.

"What do you want?" she said.

"I am charged, my dear madame,"

he answered in his humblest and soft-  
est tone, "by M. Bertomy to give you  
this note."

Fanferlot slowly drew Prosper's note  
from his pocket and with a bow pre-  
sented it to Mme. Gipsy.

"Read," he said.

At a glance she read its contents.  
She turned very red, then very pale.  
She trembled from head to foot. Her  
limbs seemed to give way, and she tot-  
tered so that Fanferlot, thinking she  
was about to fall, extended his arms  
to catch her. Utterly unprepared!  
Mme. Gipsy was one of those women  
whose inert listlessness conceals in-  
domitable energy—fragile looking crea-  
tures whose powers of endurance and  
resistance are unlimited, catlike in  
their soft grace and delicacy, espe-  
cially catlike in their nerves and muscles  
of steel.

"Explain yourself! What does all  
this mean? Do you know anything  
about the contents of this letter? Pros-  
per is to be arrested, accused of being  
a thief?"

"Yes, madame; he is accused of tak-  
ing 350,000 francs from the bank safe."

"It is false, infamous, absurd!" she  
cried. "Prosper steal! It is absurd!  
Why should he steal? Is he not rich?"

"M. Bertomy is not rich. He has  
nothing but his salary."

This answer seemed to confound  
Mme. Gipsy.

"But," she insisted, "I have always  
seen him have plenty of money. Not  
rich—then?"

She dared not finish. But her eye  
met Fanferlot's, and they understood  
each other.

"No," she cried, "I regret to say that  
Prosper would never have stolen one  
cent for me! One can understand a  
man who is trusted robbing a bank  
for a woman he loves, but Prosper  
does not love me. He never has loved  
me. But I love him, and it is for me  
to save him! I will see his chief, the  
miserable wretch who dares to accuse  
him. I will prove that he is innocent.  
Come, monsieur, let us go, and I promise  
you that before sunset he shall be  
free, or I shall be in prison with him."

Mme. Gipsy's project was certainly  
laudable and prompted by the noblest  
sentiments. Unfortunately it was im-  
practicable. Besides, it would be going  
counter to the plans of the detective.

"What will you gain by acting thus,  
my dear madame?" asked Fanferlot.

"Nothing. I can assure you that you  
have not the least chance of success.  
You will compromise Prosper. Who  
knows if you will not be suspected as  
his accomplice? M. Bertomy expressly  
forbade such a course in his letter."

He did not know that the walls have  
eyes.

to cross her mind, and she cried:

"Oh, I understand now! Fool that I  
was for not seeing it before! But  
where am I to go?"

"Did not M. Bertomy say, my dear  
lady, to the other end of Paris—to a  
boarding house or hotel?"

"But I don't know where to find  
any."

Fanferlot seemed to be reflecting, but  
he had great difficulty in concealing  
his delight at a sudden idea that flash-  
ed upon him. His little black eyes  
fairly danced with joy.

"I know of a hotel," he said at last,  
"but it might not suit you."

"Where is it?"

"On the other side of the river, Quai  
St. Michel, the Archangel, kept by  
Mme. Alexandre."

Mme. Nina was never long making  
up her mind.

"Here are writing materials. Write  
your recommendation."

"With these three lines," he said,  
handing her the letter, "you can make  
Mme. Alexandre do anything you  
wish."

"Very well. Now how am I to let  
Cavallion know my address? It is he  
who should have brought me Prosper's  
letter."

"He was unable to come, dear ma-  
dame," interrupted the detective. "But  
I will tell him where he can find you."

Mme. Gipsy was about to send for a  
carriage, but Fanferlot said he was in  
a hurry and would send her one. He  
seemed to be in luck that day, for a  
cab was passing the door, and he hailed  
it.

"Wait here," he said to the driver  
after telling him that he was a detec-  
tive, "for a little brunette who is pack-  
ing her trunks. If she tells you to  
drive her to Quai St. Michel, crack  
your whip. If she gives you any other  
address, get down from your seat and  
arrange your harness. I will keep in  
sight."

He stepped across the street and  
stood in the door of a wine store. He  
had not long to wait. In a few min-  
utes the loud cracking of a whip ap-  
prised him that Mme. Nina had started  
for the Archangel.

"Ah!" said he gayly. "I hold her, at  
any rate!"

### CHAPTER III.

At the same hour that Mme.

Nina Gipsy went to find refu-  
ge at the Archangel, so highly recom-  
mended by Fanferlot the Squirrel, Prosper Bertomy  
was being entered on the jailer's book  
at the police office. There he had to  
wait two hours while the commissary  
went to receive orders from higher au-  
thorities. When it was announced to  
him that a coach was waiting for him  
at the door, he got up, but before going  
out requested permission to light a ci-  
gar, which was granted. It was mag-  
nificent weather, a bright spring morn-  
ing. As the coach went along Mont-  
martre street Prosper kept his head  
out of the window, smilingly complai-  
ng at being imprisoned on such a love-  
ly day when everything outside was so  
sunny and pleasant.

"It is singular," he said. "I never  
felt so great a desire to take a walk."

To the court clerk while he was go-  
ing through the formalities of the com-  
mitment Prosper replied with haughty  
brevity to the indispensable questions  
asked him.

But when he was ordered to empty  
his pockets on the table and they be-  
gan to search him his eyes flashed  
with indignation, and a single tear  
dropped upon his flushed cheek. In an  
instant he had recovered his calmness  
and stood up motionless, with his arms  
raised in the air so that the rough crea-  
tures about him could more conveniently  
search him from head to foot to as-  
sure themselves that he had no suspi-  
cious object hid under his clothes.

The investigation would have, per-  
haps, been carried to the most igno-  
minious lengths but for the interven-  
tion of a middle aged man of distin-  
guished appearance, who wore a white  
cravat and gold spectacles and was  
sitting by the fire. At sight of Prosper  
he started with surprise and seemed  
much agitated. He stepped forward  
and seemed about to speak to him,  
then suddenly changed his mind and  
sat down again. In spite of his own  
troubles, the cashier could not help  
seeing that this man kept his eyes fast-  
ened upon him. Did he know him? Vainly  
did he try to recollect having met him  
before. This man, treated with all the  
deference due to a chief, was no less a  
personage than a celebrated member of  
the detective corps, M. Lecocq. When the  
men who were searching Prosper were  
about to take off his boots, saying that a  
knife might be concealed in them, M. Lecocq  
waved them aside, saying, "That is suf-  
ficient."

He was obeyed. All the formalities  
being ended, the unfortunate cashier  
was taken to a narrow cell. The heav-  
ily barred door was swung to and lock-  
ed upon him. He breathed freely. At  
last he was alone. Yes, he believed  
himself to be alone. He was ignorant  
that a prison is made of glass; that the  
accused is like a miserable insect un-  
der the microscope of an entomologist.  
He did not know that the walls have  
eyes.

that he at once gave vent to his sup-  
pressed feeling and, dropping his mask  
of impassibility, burst into a flood of  
tears. His wrath, long pent up, now  
flashed out like a smoldering fire. In a  
paroxysm of rage he uttered imprec-  
ations and curses. He dashed himself  
against the prison walls like a wild  
beast in a cage.

In the evening when the jailer  
brought him his supper he found him  
lying on his pallet, with his face buried  
in the pillow, weeping bitter tears.  
He was not hungry. Now that he was  
alone, he fed upon his own bitter  
thoughts. He sank from a state of  
frenzy into one of stupefying despair.  
The night was long and terrible, and  
for the first time he had nothing to  
count the hours by as they slowly  
dragged on but the measured tread of  
the patrol who came to relieve the  
sentinels. He suffered agony. In the  
morning he dropped into a sleep, from  
which he was awakened by the rough  
voice of the jailer.

"Come, monsieur," he said, "to the  
judge of instruction."

"Let us go," said Prosper, without  
stopping to repair his disordered toilet.

During the passage the jailer said,  
"You are very fortunate in having  
your case brought before an honest  
man."

The jailer was right. Endowed with  
remarkable penetration, firm, unbiased,  
equally free from false pity and ex-  
cessive severity, M. Patrigent posses-  
sed in an eminent degree all the quali-  
ties necessary for the delicate and dif-  
ficult office of judge of instruction.

Prosper was escorted along a corri-  
dor, through a room full of policemen,  
down a flight of steps, across a kind of  
cellar and then up a steep staircase  
which seemed to have no end. Finally  
he reached a long, narrow gallery, upon  
which opened many doors bearing dif-  
ferent numbers. Summoning all his  
courage, he placed his hand on the  
doorknob and was about to enter when  
the jailer stopped him.

"Don't be in such haste," he said.  
"Sit down here, and when your turn  
comes you will be called."

The wretched man obeyed, and his  
keeper took a seat beside him.

Presently a little old man dressed in  
black, wearing the insignia of his of-  
fice, a steel chain, cried out:

"Prosper Bertomy!"

Prosper arose and, without knowing  
how, found himself in the office of the  
judge of instruction.

M. Patrigent's homely face, with its  
irregular outline and short red whis-  
kers, lit up by a pair of bright, intelli-  
gent eyes and a kindly expression, was  
calculated to impress one favorably at  
first sight.

"Well," he said abruptly, "you are  
accused of having robbed M. Fauvel  
of 350,000 francs. What have you to  
answer?"

"That I am innocent, monsieur; I  
swear that I am innocent."

"I hope you are," said M. Patrigent,  
"and you may count upon me to assist  
you to the extent of my ability in pro-  
ving your innocence. Have you any-  
thing to say in your defense?"

"Ah, monsieur, what can I say when  
I cannot understand this dreadful busi-  
ness myself? I can only refer you to  
my past life."

The judge interrupted him with an  
impatient gesture.

"Let us be specific. The robbery  
was committed under circumstances  
that prevent suspicion from falling  
upon any one but M. Fauvel and your-  
self. Do you suspect any one else?"

"No, monsieur."

"You declare yourself to be innocent;  
therefore the guilty party must be M.  
Fauvel."

Prosper did not answer.

"Have you," persisted the judge,  
"any cause for believing that M. Fau-  
vel robbed himself? If you have, say  
so."

The prisoner preserved a rigid sil-  
ence.

"I see, monsieur," said the judge,  
"that you need time for reflection.  
Listen to the reading of your examina-  
tion, and after signing it you will re-  
turn to prison."

The unhappy man was overcome.  
The last ray of hope was gone. He  
signed the paper without looking at it.  
He tottered as he left the judge's of-  
fice so that the keeper was forced to  
support him.

If Prosper had remained an hour lon-  
ger in the gallery, he would have seen  
the same bailiff who had called him  
come out of the judge's office and cry  
out:

"Number three!"

Witness No. 3, who was awaiting his  
turn and answered the call, was M.  
Fauvel.

Although he had very slightly ex-  
amined Prosper, the judge was now  
scrupulously attentive and particular  
in having every question answered.

"Did you ever suspect your cashier  
of being dishonest?" he asked.

"Certainly not. Yet there were a  
thousand reasons which should have  
made me distrustful."

"What reasons?"

"M. Bertomy gambled. I have known  
of his spending whole nights at the  
gaming table and losing immense sums  
of money. He was intimate with a  
bad set. Once he was mixed up with  
one of my clients, M. de Clameran, in  
a scandalous gambling affair."

"You must confess, monsieur," inter-  
rupted the judge, "that you were very  
imprudent, not to say culpable, to have  
intrusted your safe to such a man."

"Ah, monsieur, Prosper was not al-  
ways thus. Until the past year he was  
a model of goodness. He was received  
into my house as one of my family.  
He spent all of his evenings with us  
and was the bosom friend of my eldest  
son, Lucien. Then suddenly he left us  
and never came to the house again.  
Yet I had every reason to believe him  
attached to my niece Madeleine."

"Then you can see no motive for  
your cashier's conduct?"

The banker paused to reflect.

"It is impossible for me to account  
for it. I have, however, always sup-

young man whom he met at my house  
about this time, M. Raoul de Lagors."

"Ah! And who is this young man?"

"A relative of my wife, a charming  
fellow, but somewhat wild, though  
rich enough to pay his way."

The judge listened attentively to  
this, then wrote the name Lagors at  
the bottom of an already long list of  
his memoranda.

"Now," he said, "we are coming to  
the point. You are sure that the rob-  
bery was not committed by any in  
your house?"

"Quite sure, monsieur."

"You always kept your key?"

"Usually I carried it about on my  
person, and whenever I left it at home  
I put it in the secretary drawer in my  
bed chamber."

"Where was it the evening of the  
robbery?"

"In my secretary."

"But then?"

"Pardon me for interrupting you,"  
said M. Fauvel, "and permit me to tell  
you that to a safe like mine the key  
is of no importance. In the first place,  
one must know the word upon which  
the five movable buttons turn. With  
the word one can open it without the  
key, but without the word?"

"And this word you never told to any  
one?"

"To no one in the world, monsieur,  
and sometimes I would have been puz-  
zled to know myself with what word  
the safe had been shut."

"Had you forgotten it on the day of  
the theft?"

"No; the word had been changed the  
day before, and its peculiarity struck  
me."

"What was it?"

"Gipsy—G-i-p-s-y," said the banker,  
spelling the name.

M. Patrigent wrote down the name.

"One more question, monsieur. Were  
you at home the evening before the  
robbery?"

"No; I dined and spent the evening  
with a friend. When I returned home  
about 1 o'clock, my wife was in bed,  
and I went to bed immediately."

"And you were ignorant of what  
sum there was in the safe?"

"Absolutely. After my positive or-  
ders I could only suppose that a small  
sum had been left there over night. I  
stated this fact to the commissary in  
M. Bertomy's presence, and he ac-  
knowledgeed it to be the case."

"That will do, monsieur."

M. Patrigent was well informed of  
the high standing of the banker and  
knew almost as much of his affairs as  
did M. Fauvel himself.

He asked him to sign his testimony  
and then escorted him to the door of  
his office, a rare favor on his part.

Five o'clock struck before the list of  
witnesses summoned for the day was  
exhausted, but the task of M. Patrigent  
was not yet finished. He rang for  
his bailiff, who instantly appeared,  
and said to him:

"Go at once and bring Fanferlot  
here."

It was some time before the detec-  
tive answered the summons. Having  
met a colleague on the gallery, he  
thought it his duty to treat him to a  
drink, and the bailiff had found it ne-  
cessary to bring him from the little inn  
at the corner.

"How is it that you keep people  
waiting?" said the judge.

Fanferlot bowed almost to the floor.  
Despite his smiling face, he was very  
uneasy. To follow the Bertomy case  
alone it required a double play that  
might be discovered at any moment.  
To manage at once the cause of jus-  
tice and his own ambition he took  
great risks, the least of which was the  
losing his place.

"I have had a great deal to do," he  
said to excuse himself, "and have not  
lost any time."

And he began to give a detailed ac-  
count of his movements. He was em-  
barrassed, for he spoke with all sorts  
of restrictions, picking out what was  
to be said and avoiding what was to  
be left unsaid. Thus he gave the history  
of Cavallion's letter, which he handed  
to the judge, but he did not breathe a  
word of Madeleine. On the other hand,  
he gave biographical details, very mi-  
nute indeed, of Prosper and Mme. Gip-  
sy, which he had collected from various  
quarters. As he heard the story M.  
Patrigent's convictions were strength-  
ened.

"The young man is evidently guilty,"  
he said.

Fanferlot did not reply. His opinion  
was different, but he was delighted  
that the judge was on the wrong track,  
thinking that his own glory would  
thereby be the greater when he discov-  
ered the real culprit. The fact was  
that this grand discovery was as far  
off as it had ever been.

After hearing all he had to tell, the  
judge dismissed Fanferlot, telling him  
to return in the morning.

"Above all," he said as Fanferlot left  
the room, "do not lose sight of the girl  
Gipsy. She must know where the  
money is and can put us on the  
track."

Fanferlot smiled knowingly.

"You may rest easy about that, mon-  
sieur. The lady is in good hands."

Left to himself, although the even-  
ing was far advanced, M. Patrigent  
continued





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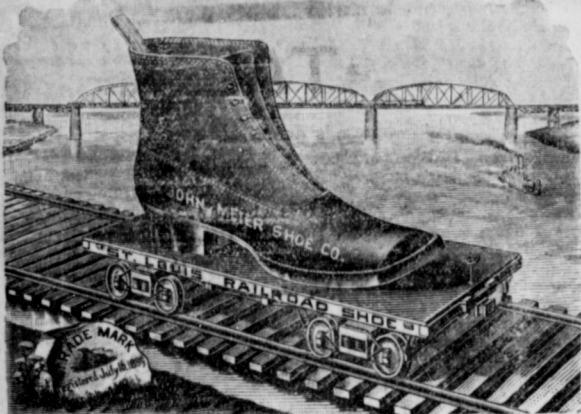
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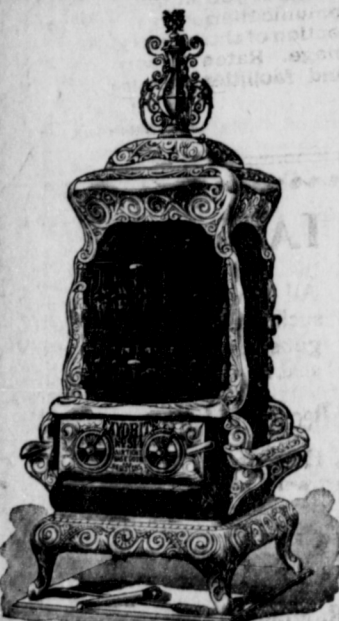
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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 13.4 on the gauge, a rise of 1.0 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Temperature 43. Pell, Observer.

The Wilford is due out of the Cumberland with ties.

The Ten Broeck will leave today for Cumberland river for ties.

The Bob Dudley left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Clyde left last night at 9 o'clock for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Clifton is due tonight out of the Tennessee river en route to St. Louis.

The Mary Stewart arrived last night from Elizabethtown and departed today on her return trip.

The Butterff was due yesterday morning but had not arrived from Nashville at press time.

The Dick Fowler will get off the ways this week and will enter her trade again next Monday probably.

There are still 15,000,000 bushels of coal loaded in the harbor at Pittsburg and ready to leave on the first good rise.

The I.N. Hook did not get away yesterday but is awaiting for her barges before going into Tennessee river for ties.

The Bowel is being let off the ways today and will be ready to go into the trade again within a week.

The Memphis will leave St. Louis today at noon and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river about Sunday morning.

The Charleston left last night for Tennessee river 24 hours late. She had a big trip and it took over a day to unload her at Jopka.

The Tennessee will arrive from Tennessee river tonight or tomorrow with an excellent trip and will leave again Saturday on her return trip.

The lighthouse steamer Goldenrod passed Louisville. She will inspect all the government lights on the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers on her trip.

The Sunshine, which has been laying up for four months, will leave Cincinnati today and will arrive here Sunday en route to Memphis. This is her first trip since the water began to rise.

The Shiloh left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Danville with the following officers in charge: Captain Lon Kell; pilot, Charles Beard; first clerk, Samuel Smith of St. Louis; second clerk, Charles Luter, formerly third clerk on the Tennessee.

The Henrietta will be pulled out on the docks Saturday after the Bart E. Linehan has been let off. The Linehan has been thoroughly overhauled and a new hull built under her. The Henrietta will be overhauled preparatory to going into the Cumberland river trade.

The new steamer Shiloh went from here to Paducah on her first trip like a race horse, says the Courier-Journal. She is going to prove what she was built for—a fine, fast steamboat. The Paducah rousters have already nicknamed her "de fast hoss." On the trial trip she ran 2 miles upstream in 50 minutes. When she gets "limbered up" she will be the fastest steamboat on the Tennessee river.

## SAFE BLOWERS CASE

A NUMBER GO TO SMITHLAND TO TESTIFY.

Messrs. Emmett Kincaid and William Bowman of Cincinnati, secret service men, arrived in the city last night from Cincinnati and this morning left for Smithland to appear against Ernest Elmdorf and Thomas Wing, alias "Spotty," who are charged with grand larceny and safe blowing. The case is an interesting one, as Elmdorf is from Paducah and was caught through his efforts to smuggle saws through the jail bars in the leaves of a magazine. This led to his capture and the above gentlemen are detectives who worked on the case. Josh Taylor of Morganfield, another witness, passed up yesterday to Smithland. Chief Collins and Officer Joe Woods are the Paducah witnesses. The case will be tried today or tomorrow.

## USUAL ORDER REVERSED.

The usual program of weddings was changed Tuesday by a couple from Simpson who went over to Paducah, Ky., to get married. Edwin Pruett and Frances Sills were the people. Metropolis Herald.

Went at noon. She was accompanied by her mother.

## A NEW STORE.

F.M. KIRBY AND CO. OPEN NEW STORE TOMORROW.

A new addition to Paducah's commercial world is the new 5 and 10c store of F. M. Kirby and Co., which will throw open its doors to the public tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This store is one of 30 stores owned by the firm of F. M. Kirby and Co., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and bids fair to equal the success attained by the other stores in this great chain. The parent store is in Wilkesbarre, Pa., with branches in Columbus, O., Providence R.I., Cleveland, Pawtucket, Baltimore, Dayton, Woonsocket, R.I., Pittsfield, Mass.; Savannah, Williamsport, Pa.; New Orleans, Louisville, Zanesville, Lexington, Charleston, Lynchburg, Va., and Paducah. There is nothing sold in these stores over 10c and the values given at that price are truly wonderful. The policy of the management to buy in the greatest quantities is the only way in which such values could be given and with 20 stores to buy for, it is an easy matter to get the closest prices from manufacturers. This is the lever used by Messrs. Kirby and Co.

The store here is a pretty one. The building, the one next to L.B. Ogilvie and Co., has been refitted throughout with new front and handsome cherry fixtures and is well appointed.

The formal opening of the store will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Prof. Wm. Deal's orchestra will give a concert from 2 to 7 and every one is invited to attend. The store will open for regular business Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The stock is all new and comprises jewelry, candy, dry goods, notions, glassware, china, crockery and a large line of imported and domestic toys.

Mr. A. P. Kiefer, the traveling manager for the company and Mr. W. F. Meyer the manager of the Louisville store are here to assist Mr. Fred Barker, who will be the local manager, in the opening.

The Sun bespeaks for the new firm the greatest measure of success and extends them its best wishes.

## STEEL TRUST IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 4.—Work of consolidating and amalgamating the various firms engaged in the iron and steel industry in this country is proceeding steadily. It is officially announced that Lloyd and Lloyd of Birmingham have been absorbed by Stewart and Menzies of Glasgow, which company possesses the largest iron and steel tube works in Great Britain.

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